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Pursuant to discussions between representatives of the Department of State and other interested agencies, the Secretary has forwarded for the consideration of the Congress a proposed bill to amend Section 305 of the Communications Act of 1934 to permit granting of reciprocal privileges to selected foreign governments for operation of radio transmitters in their missions in the United States when, in the opinion of the President, such action is warranted. A copy of the Secretary's letter, dated April 24, 1962, transmitting the proposed bill to the Speaker of the House of Representatives is enclosed. An identical letter was sent to the President of the Senate on the same date.

We understand that the Central Intelligence Agency can not openly testify and support this proposed bill, but we hope that you have means to give it informal support.

Sincerely,

Henry H. Ford
Deputy Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

Copy of letter to the
Speaker of the House.

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